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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN POSITION ON PCF
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REF: (A) STATE 22419, (B) JAKARTA 0629 (NOTAL)

1. INDONESIAN DELEGATION TO THIRD PREPARATORY MEETING ON
COPPER LED BY MINISTER OF MINES SADLI, AS NOTED REF B,
ALREADY DEPARTED FOR GENEVA ON JAN 21. IN ABSENCE OF ANY
MEMBERS OF DELEGATION, EMBOFF PRESENTED U.S. POSITION

AS CONVEYED REFTTEL A TO NUMBER TWO MAN IN DEPARTMENT OF MINES, SECRETARY GENERAL SIGIT.

2. SIGIT CHARACTERIZED INDONESIAN STANCE AS "THE POSITION OF THE MODERATE COPPER PRODUCERS", AND SAID IT REPRESENTED A "MARRIAGE OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND FRENCH POSITIONS". ACCORDING TO SIGIT, AUSTRALIANS HAVE PROPOSED THAT PRODUCER CONSUMER FORUM ON COPPER SHOULD BE FORMALIZED AS AN "INTERNATIONAL COPPER COUNCIL" AND THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FRENCH PROPOSAL, THIS COUNCIL SHOULD HAVE SOME SORT OF SCHEDULE FOR MOVING TOWARD AN "INTERNATIONAL COPPER AGREEMENT".

3. SIGIT AGREED THAT THE GAP BETWEEN THE U.S. POSITION AND THE INDONESIAN POSITION IS NOT UNBRIDGEABLE, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT FROM THE INDONESIAN POINT OF VIEW THE IMPORTANT THING WAS TO AVOID THE CREATION OF ANOTHER "LEAD/ZINC STUDY GROUP" WHICH, HE SAID, HAS EXISTED FOR TWENTY YEARS AND HAS CONDUCTED SOME NICE ACADEMIC STUDIES, BUT HAS ACHIEVED NOTHING OF PRACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE. HE REPEATED THAT AN AGREEMENT IS NECESSARY, AND THAT AGREEMENT WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY HAVE TO INCLUDE SOME SORT OF BUFFER STOCK ARRANGEMENT.
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